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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAFSA:** Seniors! Who doesn't want a mini-refrigerator? By simply having your FAFSA completed by May 15, you'll be entered into a drawing to win one of two mini-fridges! The drawing will be over the announcements on May 16. Winners must be present (or marked present in an off-site class) to win! If you would like help with the FAFSA, email Mrs. Pritchard!

**PROM:** Thank you to the over 450 Chemics who attended prom this weekend. Thank you also to the many staff members who chaperoned the dance. We couldn't have done this without you. Did you leave anything behind at the Great Hall when you attended prom? We have a suit coat, a small handbag that is empty, an off-white sweater, and a zip-up sweatshirt with sherpa lining. If any of these belong to you, please see Ms. Albright in room337.

**CINCOdeMAYO:** Happy Cinco de Mayo! Most people probably know that today is Cinco de Mayo, but do you know what it is? Today, we recognize an important moment in Mexican history. Cinco de Mayo celebrates the Mexican army's victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. It's a symbol of Mexican pride and resistance.

Fun Fact: Many people think Cinco de Mayo is Mexico's Independence Day-but that's actually on September 16! Cinco de Mayo is more widely celebrated in the U.S. than in Mexico, often with food, music, and cultural appreciation.

Do you want to learn more about Cinco De Mayo and why it is celebrated? Join us for a fun team-based game during lunch! Cups will be displayed in a certain order behind a poster board. You must try to guess the correct orientation of cups decorated with Cinco de Mayo images, fun facts about how the images relate to Cinco De Mayo, and some common misconceptions! Working together as a team is important to find the right order. Can you crack the code and learn more about the importance of Cinco De Mayo? Come and give it a try!

**AUTISM:** Language Matters!

How we talk about autism shapes how we think about it. You might hear terms like "autistic person" (identity-first language) or "person with autism" (person-first language). Both are valid-what's most important is honoring individual preference. Many autistic advocates prefer identity-first language, seeing autism as a core part of who they are-not something separate. Avoid outdated or harmful terms like "high-functioning" or "low-functioning," which oversimplify and can be stigmatizing. Respectful language creates a more inclusive world.

**L&F:** Please check the lost and found in the cafeteria. Many sweatshirts, lunch bags, and water bottles need to be claimed. If you lost a smaller item such as glasses, jewelry, or earbuds, please come to the Main Office.

**LIBRARY BOOKS:** Hey seniors! Just a reminder-library books are due by May 7. Please return them soon to avoid any lost book fines. If you have any questions, please see Ms. McKee in the Media Center.

POSITIVE THINKING

Work for Your Friendships

Sometimes a friend can be a best friend for a while, but then they fade to make room for new ones. We all change and grow, but it takes work to keep your friendships intact.

Your friends are your support, but they are also a source of fun and adventure. You can make room for new friends while still holding tight to old ones. You can work through arguments and conflict and come out with a better friendship as a result.

SPORTS ACTION

Varsity Girls Tennis: Girls Varsity Tennis took their first loss on the season at home versus Dow High on Friday May 2nd.

Payton Palmer & Avery Miller, #1 doubles team, played a strong match losing 6-2, 6-4.

The #4 doubles team of Lauren Deckrow and Emmalea TerBurgh, lost a tough well fought match 6-4, 6-2.

The Varsity team is now 10-1 overall and 6-1 in the league. The team plays Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>at home vs. Traverse City West.

Boys Track: Congratulations to the Boys Track team for winning the Bay City Western Warrior Invite this past Friday. The team had 7 event wins on the day including LJ Gallihugh in the 100m and 200 meter Dash, Matthew Berg in the 110 meter hurdles, Max Stoecker in the Shot Put, Cameron Cochran in the 800 meter run and both the 4 by 400 meter relay and the 4 by 800 meter relay. LJ Gallihugh also surpassed the State Early Qualifying standard in the 100 meter and 200 meter dash and will represent Midland High at the MHSAA State Finals with his teammate Max Stoecker who set another School Record in the discus throw, achieving a mark of 174 feet 2 inches to also qualify for the State Finals. Awesome work by the team and these individuals.

Come out and support the team on Thursday at Bay City Western as they try to defend their 2024 SVL Championship!

IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

JV Tennis at Mt Pleasant at 4pm

JV Girls Soccer at Grand Blanc at 5:30pm

Varsity Girls Soccer at Grand Blanc at 7pm

Boys Varsity Lacrosse at John Glen at 6pm

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